

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of	:	
Rodrick A. HERDMAN	:	Confirmation No: 2657
Serial No: 10/708,658	:	Group Art Unit: 3676
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111**

VIA EFS WEB

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated September 21, 2006 please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.